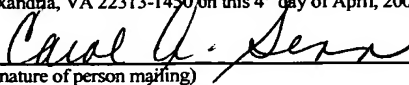


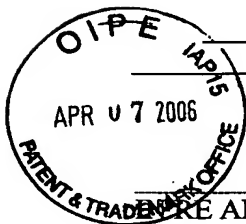
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on December 7, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. A shortened statutory response to the December 7, 2005 Office Action was set to expire three (3) months from the mailing date of the Action, i.e., on March 7, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants also enclose herewith a Petition for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.1136(a) to extend the time for response for one (1) month such that it expires on April 7, 2006.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper

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Please amend the above-identified application as provided below.